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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2000, Applicants submit the following remarks:

## REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action, claims 1-16 are allowed, and claims 17-38 are rejected. In response to the above-identified Office Action, Applicants submit the following remarks and seek reconsideration of the application. In this response, no claims have been amended, no claims have been canceled, and no claims have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-38 are pending.

In regards to a declaration filed December 15, 1997, the Examiner is correct that Mr. Kenneth Olsen is not one of the